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a savings account on which they were able to earn the interest. LB 604 requires that such an account be available and that inmates be notified of the terms of such accounts. I'll be happy to answer any questions you might ask and would ask that you advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Advancement of the bill. Seeing no debate, Senator Engel, you're recognized to close on the bill.

SENATOR ENGEL: I waive closing and appreciate your advancement. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Closing has been waived. Question before the body is the advancement of LB 604. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is advanced. We next move to LB 491.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 491 was introduced by Senators Bromm, Baker, and Vrtiska. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 10th of the last year; referred to the Transportation Committee. Transportation Committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on LB 491.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 491 was brought to the committee by the Department of Roads and cities as a suggestion to allow the Department of Roads, in its discretion, to permit cities, where projects were within the city limits of the municipality or county, to let state or federally funded contracts for improvements if they were within the jurisdictional boundary of the city or county. Again, it would...it would follow the same procedure that the Department